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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 10, OWW-130
1200 Sixth Ave. Suite 900
Seattle, WA 98101

Subject: Other Noncompliance Report

To: NPDES Compliance Officer Region 10

We are reporting a noncompliance quarterly sampling event that took place on March 4th 2014. Our sample results (18.48 lbs. /day) indicated that we exceeded the Average Monthly Net Total Phosphorus limitation of 17.8 lbs. /day, however not the Maximum Daily limitation of 26.3 lbs./day. This is a water quality based limitation not technology based, was not an upset condition and was the only sample taken for the quarter. March is this facility's heaviest loading month and therefore the highest in the quarter. At this time, feeding rates have been reduced and fish numbers have been reduced due to normal fish stocking. This is a one-time occurrence and not a continuing noncompliance. We spoke with Mr. Chris Gebhart, Region 10 Compliance Officer, about whether this was a 24 hour reportable noncompliance. We agreed that this did **not** qualify as a 24 hour reportable noncompliance but instead an "other noncompliance". There was no risk to health, environment or listed Snake River Snail species. There was not an unanticipated bypass and no unauthorized discharge occurrence. Mr. Gebhart advised us in the future to sample early in the quarter or by doing an additional sampling early in the month to allow us time to obtain a second sample to average if necessary.

Sincerely,

Craig Eaton
Hatchery Manager
Hagerman National Fish Hatchery

cc: Dr. Balthasar Buhidar
Idaho DEQ Regional Manager- Water Quality
Twin Falls, Idaho Regional Office

Gebhardt, Chris

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Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 12:28 PM
To: Gebhardt, Chris
Subject: Hagerman Noncompliance report
Attachments: March 2014 Phosphorus noncompliance.doc

Chris I am attaching a copy of our noncompliance event that we discussed. I am sending a signed hard copy to the Seattle office and to Idaho DEQ.

Thanks for your help.

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Bob Turik
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